

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 3213

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT PINS ZA  
SUBJ: ZAMBIA INTERNAL: ARREST OF SIMON KAPWEPWE

1. WE HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT SIMON KAPWEPWE PLUS SOME OF HIS CLOSEST FOLLOWERS WERE PICKED UP THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. THEY HAVE BEEN CONFINED AT MUBA AIR BASE. THE 7TH SEPTEMBER WAS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT MULUNGUSHI ROCK. ACCORDING TO KAPWEPWE'S RELATIVES, HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS EXPECT TO BE RELEASED ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 26.

2. COMMENT: IF THIS INFORMATION PROVES RELIABLE, AND WE BELIEVE IT IS, IT WILL AGAIN INDICATE THE DEEP CONCERN FELT BY KAUNDA AND HIS IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE ABOUT THE POPULARITY OF KAPWEPWE. HIS CONFINEMENT DURING MULUNGUSHI SHOULD BE READ AS A PART OF THEIR DESIRE FOR BETTER THAN 100 PERCENT ASSURANCE THAT NO EFFECTIVE COMPETITION FOR THE PRESIDENCY WOULD ARISE.  
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